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RENE BACHE'S BUDGET. FUNNY THINGS FOR EASTER

NOVELTIES IN THE WAY OF TOYS SUGGESTIVE
OF THE SEASON

"Animated Rabbits"—The Bullpup Egg and the Easter Ostrich—A Mechanical Chicken Coop—Candy Boxes of New Patterns—All the World a Hatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—"Every living thing comes from an egg," a famous naturalist once said. And so far as novelties for the coming Easter are concerned, the remark is certainly correct.

The great problem tackled by the inventive designer of such "foolish wares" is to suggest in a new way the idea of hatching—Easter being, of course, the birth of the year, and everything relating to this idea being therefore appropriate to the purpose. It does not in the least matter what is being hatched, of course. In fact, in one of this year's novelties, a policeman is seen coming out of an egg, and from another a green frog is emerging.

Frogs, in very truth, are hatched from eggs, as every small boy can testify from personal observation. Not so policemen. Yet, for Easter uses, almost anything will do—though, preference is given to whatever has relation to poultry and the barnyard. So urgent is the demand, indeed, that ostriches, most admirably executed in miniature with the help of chicken feathers, are dragged into service this year as seasonable fowls.

Easter Novelties.

Inasmuch as April 1, and not the first of January, is the real beginning of the year, it is the most natural thing in the world that all the women, and particularly the young ones, should demand new hats to celebrate the occasion. And it is obvious appropriateness that some of the new Easter candy boxes (attractive for purchase by attentive swains) should represent hatching in miniature—with a tiny hat of the latest fashionable style, and trimmed with flowers, fastened to the cover.

Then there are funny little Easter hats, trimmed with small colored eggs and miniature stuffed chicks. But decidedly more striking is the "animated bunny," made somewhat like a glove, into which one may thrust one's hand. Attached to the "glove" is a lifelike rabbit's head. Both head and glove are of white plush; and, when one wriggles one's fingers, the creature goes through all sorts of ridiculous motions with its ears and forepaws.

It is impossible to imagine how designers of such Easter playthings would get along without their old standby, the rabbit. For this season there are rabbits waltzing in couples; a rabbit driving a cart drawn by another rabbit with a carrot in its mouth; and a rabbit sailing in an egg boat. Rabbits with human faces are no longer new, of course; but this year they are much more varied than heretofore.

Candy Eggs.

The candy eggs go in for Easter fixings more and more every year, apparently. For this season there is an unusually large assortment of elaborate candy eggs, which are not meant to be eaten (unless one were to defy digestion), and, therefore, mostly of chocolate, which are edible enough. There are baskets of such candy eggs, most attractive to the eye; and miniature egg crates are candy boxes in disguise, filled with bonbons. One of these latter holds what look like half a dozen real eggs; but in truth they are only halves of paper mache, and when the top of the "crate" is lifted up, the sugarplums inside are exposed to view.

Altogether a novelty is the personal candy Easter egg, as one might call it. It is a small, round, chocolate egg, which is intended to be eaten, and the name is written on it with icing, to order. That is to say if one would send such an egg to a girl named Emily, the attendant behind the counter college, was received as a new member.

Dr. R. B. Homan read a paper on "Insects and Vermin and Their Relation to Diseases." He said in part: "It has been agreed among medical men that the spread of yellow fever and malaria is due to the bites of mosquitoes, and if this be true in human beings, it is but natural to suppose like conditions exist with poultry."

POULTRY PEOPLE HAVE A MEETING

Dr. Homan Reads a Paper on the Diseases to Which Chickens Are Heir.

Ten members of the El Paso and Southwestern Poultry association met at the chamber of commerce Friday night and, although there was not a quorum present, the resignation of C. G. Titus as a director and F. A. Green as first vice president were accepted while Elmer Stearns, of the Juarez Agricultural

college, was received as a new member.

MORMON BISHOP HERE TO SEE BASKETBALL GAME.

W. Derby Johnson, Jr., Mormon bishop of Colonia Juarez, is in El Paso for a few days. Bishop Johnson has come to attend to some business, and incidentally to see the Colonia Juarez basketball team vie with American cousins.

Bishop Johnson was in charge of Mormon delegation which showed southwesterners a few things about making a display at a fair.

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inscribes "Emily" upon it with a little instrument made for the purpose—the soft being forced by slight pressure out of the end of it. The thing is done in a jiffy, and the icing is hard almost before the egg is to be sent to the required address.

A very funny candy box is a magnified egg painted and otherwise designed to represent a bullpup dressed like a man and standing on its hindlegs, with a monocle and a pipe. Others are more or less of the Humpty Dumpty order, with absurd faces and noses that wobble—the nose in each case being fixed for the purpose on the end of a wire. A cart carrying a big egg is also a candy box; and there is an egg made of delicate basketwork, filled with candy almonds, a hen standing by to lend verisimilitude.

Mechanical Novelties.

Another novelty for the coming Easter is a small chicken coop with a rooster inside. When the door of the coop is opened the cock crows—this being accomplished by an ingenious little contrivance consisting of a bellows-squeaker, connected with the door by a string. Another mechanical contrivance is a hen and chicks (of small size and stuffed of course), operated by clockwork, so as to run on wheels. But neither of these is so interesting, perhaps, as a stork which, when wound up, flutters over the roof of a house, and finally settles upon its nest on the chimney top.

Speaking of candy eggs, they are on the market this season by the pound. One can buy them in the shops of all colors and sizes, at any price from 15 cents to \$1 a pound. These are to be understood, are bonbons in disguise, and may be safely eaten by the children. But their more important use is for decorative purposes. Little baskets are filled with them, and a few may be enclosed in the parcel with any Easter gift.

Inasmuch as anything relating to eggs is appropriate to Easter, it follows that whatever lays an egg may be utilized in connection with the festival. Such, at all events, seems to be the idea of the designers of novelties for the season. But, then, it should be remembered that the production of new designs every year is a great strain upon their ingenuity.

Many of the ducks and chicks for the coming Easter are dressed "Just like folks." There are sporting and tourist ducks, appropriately attired; and blue ducks—almost too obvious nature fake, it is to be feared.

Demand Increases.

One of the new Easter playthings represents a clown sitting on an egg and feeding a chick, which winks a grateful and appreciative expression. Another is a hen's nest in a silk hat, through a hole in the top of which a chick is emerging. There is also a funny man with a wire body, who sits inside of an egg. When touched he bows and nods for a long time in quite a lifelike way.

The demand for Easter novelties of this kind grows greater every year. It is supplied almost wholly from abroad, and mainly from Germany. Doubtless that is why they are so cheap, as a rule. But Easter is Easter all over the world, and foreign ideas in this line seem to be quite as satisfactory as any that we could originate for ourselves—even if it were practicable to manufacture such playthings in the United States, in competition with cheap European labor.

Nevertheless, a really new and good idea in this line is worth a lot of money, and there ought surely to be an opportunity for the profitable development of American ingenuity in the production of Easter toys.

René Bache.

A WORLD CONGRESS TO STUDY CRIME

The United States, a Leader in Many Branches of Penology, Will Entertain Europe at Next Fall's International Congress.

(By O. F. Lewis, Secretary Prison Association, New York.)

WHEN on September 19, 1910, a special train of 10 Pullmans leaves New York on a 2000 mile trip to visit reformatories and penal institutions between New York, Chicago, Louisville and Washington, it will convey one of the most important bodies of representatives of different governments that has ever gathered in the United States. Probably never before have 30 or more governments of the civilized world, including nearly all the nations of Europe, sent to this country their official representatives to meet in an international congress.

Study Problems of Crime.

To add to the interest of this congress it should be understood that these government representatives come together in this country to study the problems of crime, and of criminal law, and the treatment of the criminal. Thirty-seven years ago in London, the International Prison congress held its first meeting. Americans may be proud of the fact that this meeting to study the criminal and the crime was organized by an American, E. C. Wins, at the time secretary of the prison association of New York.

This was a time when the reformation of prison administration was in the air. The act providing for the establishment of Elmira reformatory (the first to be established in the United States) had just been passed. In 1870, at the first meeting of a group of progressive students of crime and crime problems in Cincinnati, the National Prison association was formed and at that meeting, Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, an American criminologist of international reputation, was chosen president of the congress of 1910.

Dr. Barrows died last April, in the midst of his many activities, and his successor, Prof. Charles H. Henderson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, the preparations for the coming congress are novel and extensive.

Many of the hundred or more delegates from Europe and other foreign governments have never before crossed the ocean. They will gather in New York in the middle of September and learn what New York city is doing to treat crime and to reduce criminality. Then, as the guests of the United States government, they will take the special tour. The following institutions will be visited: Elmira reformatory, George Junior republic, Auburn (N. Y.) state prison, Mansfield (Ohio) state penitentiary, Michigan City state penitentiary, Indiana: several correctional institutions in Chicago; Jeffersonville state reformatory, Indiana; and a number of other institutions. A special train will convey the 100 delegates and 50 or 100 American criminologists and sociologists on this trip.

On arriving at Washington the delegates will attend the annual meeting of the American Prison association, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2. From Oct. 2 to Oct. 6, the International Prison congress will be held at Washington. President Taft will open the congress, and it is expected that more than 1000 persons will attend the meeting.

Early Penal Systems.

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